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In re:	Patent Application of Ansgar Behler, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1621
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2005, be extended two months from May 24, 2006, to July 24, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0236.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Serial Number: 10/539,730
Art Unit: 1621

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Response to Restriction Requirement simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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